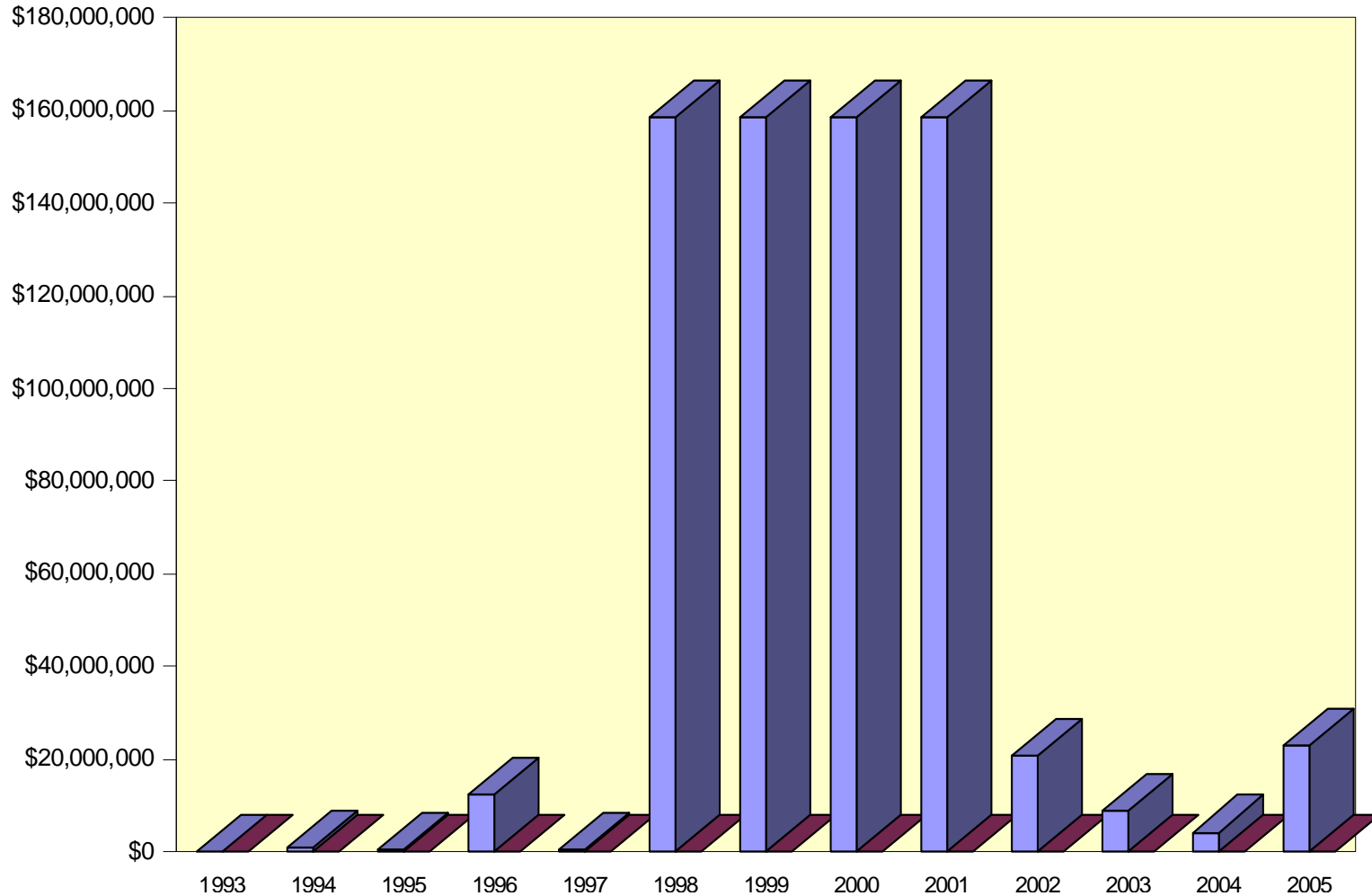


An Overview of California School Library Funding



Pre-1994

No state funding for school libraries

1994

California Public School Library Protection Fund--*tax checkoff*

1998

California Public School Library Act--*ongoing state funding for all California school libraries (\$158.5 million)*

2002-2003

Library Act funds--*reduced 87% during midyear budget adjustment process (\$21.5 million)*

2003-2004

Library Act funds--*reduced additional 5% (\$8.8 million)*

From 1998 to 2003, the California Public School Library Act was reduced 92%

2004-2005

Library Act funds—*\$4.2 million*

2005-2006

New funding model begins: *School and Library Improvement Block Grant (AB 825)* In its first year, library expenditures are estimated at \$22,868,858 or approximately 5% of the total block grant amount.